
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 24, 2021

TIME: 5:00 PM

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via WebEx

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [384 SUB A](#)

BY Lawson, Lombardi, Burke, Murray, Euer, Cano, Sosnowski, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC1588/A/1}

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2021 Proposed Substitute

03/17/2021 Proposed Substitute

03/18/2021 Committee recommended indefinite postponement

03/18/2021 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study

03/19/2021 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [234](#)

BY Lawson, Miller, Cano, Goldin, Valverde, Quezada, Bell, DiMario, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM {LC1548/1} (Mandates the rules and regulations of the department of health pertaining to newborn screening to include at a minimum, newborn screening tests for all disorders and conditions listed in the current federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel.)

02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/19/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [378](#)

BY Cano, DiMario, Valverde, Mack, McCaffrey, Coyne, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Quezada, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES {LC1976/1} (Increases the reimbursement rates to be paid by the department of human services and the department for children, youth, and families, for licensed child care centers and family child care homes.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/19/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [386](#)

BY Lawson, Goodwin, DiMario, Murray, Euer, Cano, Coyne, Sosnowski, Kallman, Burke ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND {LC1550/1} (Establishes Children's Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund to provide finance assistance to families for medical expenses not covered by state or federal programs or insurance contract.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/19/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [430](#)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN {LC1962/1} (Extends the benefits given to eligible women under title XIX state plan commencing for twelve (12) months after one month post-birth.)

02/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/19/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [481](#)

BY Cano, Lawson, DiPalma, Miller, Kallman, Murray, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC847/1} (Requires the secretary of the executive office of HHS to increase income disregards, to determine eligibility for certain Medicare cost-sharing programs, by an amount that equalizes the income levels to 185% of the federal poverty level.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/19/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [484](#)

BY Quezada, Cano, Mack, DiPalma, Felag, Lombardo, Calkin, Acosta, Lawson, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES {LC2105/1} (Provides for medical assistance health care for expectant mothers and would establish medical assistance coverage and reimbursement rates for perinatal doula services. Effective 7/1/22.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/19/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [492](#)

BY Cano, Miller, Anderson, Quezada, Acosta, Ciccone, Kallman, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED {LC1409/1} (Increases the income eligibility limit for medical assistance coverage for seniors and disabled individuals from one hundred percent (100%) to one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of federal poverty level.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/19/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [593](#)

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROTECTION OF CHILDREN -- PHYSICAL SEX CHARACTERISTICS SURGERY ACT {LC2025/1} (Prohibits physical sex characteristics surgery for children under 12 years of age, except to address an immediate risk of physical harm. Provides for a private course of action for violations with a 10 year statute of limitations.)

03/11/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/19/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

The State House continues to be closed to the public at this time.

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted to the committee by emailing it to: slegislation@rilegislature.gov

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

Members of the public can request to provide verbal testimony to the committee through the following link: [VERBAL TESTIMONY](#)

***Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.**

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Committee Clerk

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